

ELMONT MEET HERRING--KERR'S BIG SURPRISE

DICK KERR'S WORK ON SLAB SURPRISES WISE ONES OF EAST

Diminutive Twirler Helps White Sox Win Pennant by His Pitching—Will Be in Big Series.

BY GEORGE S. ROBBINS.

ROSTON, Sept. 22.—Little Dick Kerr, pitcher of the White Sox, has made the East sit up and take notice. Before performing on this tour, Kerr was much under-rated in the East. Now he is taken seriously as a "sure thing" pitcher in the big sporting classic this fall.

Urging that Kerr was "too small to make good" in the big show, these Easterners mentioned the oft-repeated assertion that the White Sox had only two pitchers.

"Gleason has won the flag with two pitchers," they declared.

This lad, Kerr, no bigger than an ordinary kid of 14 years, has won recognition by hard work. He has won so consistently and made famous batters like Ty Cobb, Duffy Lewis and Frank Baker whiff so often that he is now accepted as a sure starter in one of the contests of the world's series between the Sox and the Reds.

"Kerr is a second string pitcher at the moment—a good finisher but a poor starter," said an Eastern fan several weeks ago. "He is too small to cope with the heavy batsmen of the American league."

Three months of American league history have been reeled off, replete with startling episodes. Notice the switch in opinion concerning this despised little pitcher.

Easterners Are Convinced.

"Kerr hadn't been figured in the world's series calculations," said an Eastern writer yesterday, "and his work had been eclipsed by the prodigious feats of Cletch and Williams, but the record of this tiny pitcher certainly entitles him to recognition."

It will be recalled that Kid Gleason himself was slow to admit Kerr to the select circle of regular pitchers. Kid, too, figured little Dick was too small of a midget to make good as a regular. He expected to keep him as a finisher of games.

Kerr has been agreeably surprised in Kerr. When given a chance to start a game this pitcher has surprised his friends and confounded his critics. He has made good with vengeance.

Kerr Helps Win Pennant.

To say that the Sox have won with Cletch and Williams alone would be stretching it, and this is not uttering a word of disparagement of the skill and brain of this famous Sox pitching pair. Cletch stands today the greatest hurler in any league. The Sox could not have won without Kerr.

The Sox rookie southpaw has dabbled in the combat of the world's series, has been credited with winning 12 and losing six. Some statisticians give Kerr seven losses, but in this inaccurate record, Kerr has saved several games in which the credit went to other pitchers and has been by all odds the best reliever hurled by Gleason this year.

HOW THEY STAND

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Chicago	87	48	.643
Cincinnati	82	53	.605
New York	74	58	.561
Detroit	70	60	.538
Pittsburgh	65	67	.492
St. Louis	60	72	.454
Washington	53	84	.388
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THE WHITE SOX BY Bob Pigue

ANOTHER DAY WILL HAVE TO ELAPSE before the Chicago White Sox will be presented with an opportunity to clinch the American league pennant and earn the right to meet the Cincinnati Reds in the world's big baseball derby.

The Pale Hose were scheduled to meet Babe Ruth & Co. Monday, but a deluge at game time prevented hostilities, and the Sox had to move out of the cultured Hub without having played the final game of the year with the Red Sox.

The Gleasonians are back at home and will spend Tuesday resting, it being an off-day on the schedule. On Wednesday Jimmy Burke will herd his St. Louis Browns into the Comiskey stadium to meet the Sox in a two-game series, and if the Sox can come through with a victory Gleason is anxious to get the flag for them. Manager Gleason is anxious to stand the agony over as soon as possible and will probably send Eddie Cletch, his pitching ace, against the Browns in the opener of the series Wednesday in an effort to make the pennant and world's series for Chicago.

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Gene Delmont Prepares To Battle Red Herring

Local Lightweight and Champion of American Expeditionary Forces to Go Up Against Kid Elberfeld's Boxer In Paducah October 2

BY BOB PIGUE.

ETERMINED TO answer the many challenges hurled at him 17 Red Herring, Gene Delmont, Memphis lightweight and champion of the American Expeditionary Forces, has started training for a boxing match with Herring in Paducah, Ky., on Thursday night, Oct. 2. The bout will be 15 rounds to a decision, and will be staged in the Kentucky theater.

When Gene and Red get together, it will mark the second time that these two top-notch lightweights have mingled in the padded arena. Gene met Red about five years ago at Al Fremont's boxing club in Nashville in an eight-round match. Delmont had all the best of it in this bout and gave Herring a neat trouncing throughout the session. This has always stuck in Herring's craw, and he has been seeking a return go with Gene for the expressed purpose of wiping out the stain of defeat that belittles him on his record that night in the Volunteer city.

Gene and Red were matched for a short time ago in Little Rock at Camp Pike, but Uncle Sam stepped in and barred all boxing bouts at Pike, making it necessary to call off the proposed mill.

Both Delmont and Herring are now in training for the approaching battle and when they step through the ropes on the night of Oct. 2 they are expected to be in the finest possible fettle. Delmont realizes that he is not going to have the setup that was his in Memphis when he fought Herring, and is getting himself in the best possible condition for what will not be a foregone conclusion. Herring has improved many per cent since Delmont met him in Nashville, and it will be different expected that Gene will face in the Kentucky city. Herring is under the managerial wing of Kid Elberfeld, manager of the Little Rock baseball club of the Southern league, who has been grooming him for his bout with Delmont. Red is at present in Paducah, which is his home town, and is working every day conditioning himself for his coming meeting with Gene.

Delmont has it on Herring when it comes to experience, for the Memphis lightweight has fought more than 200 fights in many years, whereas Red is a comparative youngster. Red broke into the boxing game about five years ago, during which time he has met several good boys, picking up valuable experience. Red is the last word in aggressiveness, and he is looking for a hard battle that makes him a hard counter for anybody to handle. He is red-headed, and is as Irish as a shamrock, so he may be counted on to give the local boy all he is looking for when it comes to wielding the gloves.

Delmont A. E. F. Champ.

Delmont won the lightweight championship of the American Expeditionary Forces, and was named champion A. E. F. with the exception of Leo

Post-Season Series In West Curtailed; Tulsa Awarded Cup

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Sept. 22.—The post-season series between the St. Joseph Cardinals and Tulsa Braves, which was to have been played here, has been curtailed.

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Abby!

By Coyle Shea

THE FLY IN THE OINTMENT.

(Out at C. B. C. Coach Frank Hays has a bright squad at work—but he hasn't any schedule.)

Oh, yes, we're going slowly and we're laughing all the while. We're only waiting for the time to hit it up in style. And take it from me, buddy, we will gather in the bums. Providing we